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Mr. Lowell Braxton
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Subject: Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Copperton
Concentrator Fourth Mill Line Expansion -- Amended
Notice of Intention to Amend Mining Operations

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC) submitted a Notice of Intention (NOI) to amend mining operations to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (DOGM) on February 9, 1990 to cover the proposed Copperton concentrator fourth mill line expansion project. Subsequent to the NOI submittal, discussions between KUC and DOGM have been ongoing regarding the issue of the availability of suitable topsoil for final reclamation of the eighty-five acres to be disturbed for this amendment.

KUC has amended the NOI to reflect our intentions to stockpile topsoil for final reclamation of the site proposed for this amendment. Also, the reclamation cost estimates have been adjusted to account for the necessary changes. Please find attached two copies of the amended NOI Attachment and two blue-line copies of each of the disturbed area maps (Dwg. Nos. 271-SKC-116 Rev. D and 271-SKC-120 Rev. B) which have been amended to show the additional future topsoil stockpile and changes in the configuration of the general fill stockpile, temporary construction areas and construction access road. These should replace the materials in the two copies of the NOI document submitted to you on February 9, 1990.

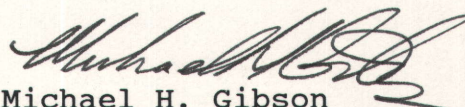
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To facilitate your further review, and to show the changes made to the document, please also find enclosed a marked-up copy of the original NOI of February 9, 1990 submittal showing all changes incorporated into this amended NOI document.

KUC greatly appreciates the cooperation of your staff and the open lines of communication which have been established as your review of the NOI progresses. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or recommendations concerning the NOI to amend mining operations for the Copperton concentrator fourth mill line expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael H. Gibson
Director, Environmental Affairs

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